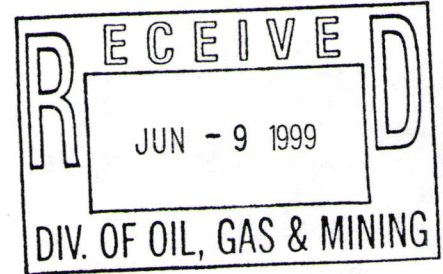


ATTACHMENT B

MR FORM 5  
April 7, 1998

Bond Number 92093726  
Permit Number M/015/062  
Mine Name ECDC Clay Mine  
Emery County

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple Suite 1210  
Box 145801  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801  
Telephone: (801) 538-5291  
Fax: (801) 359-3940



THE MINED LAND RECLAMATION ACT

SURETY BOND

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The undersigned ECDC Environmental, as Principal,  
and National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, as Surety, hereby jointly and  
severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, jointly  
and severally, unto the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) in the penal  
sum of Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred dollars (\$ 24,100.00 ).  
& 00/100

Principal has estimated in the Mining and Reclamation Plan approved by the Division  
on the 18th day of January, 1995, that 17.6 acres of land will  
be disturbed by mining operation in the State of Utah.

A description of the disturbed land is attached as "Attachment A" to the  
Reclamation Contract, of which this document is an integral part.

The condition of this obligation is that if the Division determines that Principal has  
satisfactorily reclaimed the disturbed lands in accordance with the approved Mining and  
Reclamation Plan and has faithfully performed all requirements of the Mined Land  
Reclamation Act, and complied with the Rules and Regulations adopted in accordance  
therewith, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

If the Mining and Reclamation Plan provides for periodic partial reclamation of the  
disturbed lands, and if the lands are reclaimed in accordance with such Plan, Act and  
regulations, then Principal may apply for a reduction in the amount of this Surety Bond.

In the converse, if the Mining and Reclamation Plan provides for a gradual increase in  
the area disturbed or the extent of disturbance, then, the Division may require that the amount  
of this Surety Bond be increased, with the written approval of the Surety.

*original  
replaced  
ref 6-28-97  
this copy returned  
to National Fire  
Ins Co.*

Bond Number ~~92803922~~  
Permit Number M/0157062  
Mine Name ECDC Clay Mine  
Emery County

This bond may be canceled by Surety after ninety (90) days following receipt by the Division and Principal of written notice of such cancellation. Surety's liability shall then, at the expiration of said ninety (90) days, cease and terminate except that Surety will remain fully liable for all reclamation obligations of the Principal incurred prior to the date of termination.

Principal and Surety and their successors and assigns agree to guarantee said obligation and to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Division from any and all expenses (including attorney fees) which the Division may sustain in the collection of sums due hereunder.

Surety will give prompt notice to Principal and to the Division of the filing of any petition or the commencement of any proceeding relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, or adjustment of the debts of Surety, or alleging any violation or regulatory requirements which could result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's license to do business.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety hereunto set their signatures and seals as of the dates set forth below.

ECDC Environmental  
Principal (Permittee)

7-30-99  
Date

Kathleen A. Bazon  
By (Name typed):

Power of Attorney  
Title  
Kathleen A. Bazon  
Signature

**Surety Company**

National Fire Insurance Company  
Company Officer of Hartford

7-30-99  
Date

Sharon M. Hudson  
Title/Position

Sharon M. Hudson  
Signature Attorney-in-Fact

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Bond Number ~~920097716~~  
Permit Number M/015/062  
Mine Name ECDC Clay Mine  
Emery County

SO AGREED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

AND APPROVED AS TO FORM AND AMOUNT OF SURETY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lowell P. Braxton, Acting Director  
Utah State Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

\*NOTE: Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for a Surety, such Power of Attorney must be filed with this bond. If the Operator is a corporation, the bond shall be executed by its duly authorized officer.

### AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

On the 30th day of July, 1999, personally appeared before me Sharon M. Hudson who being by me duly sworn did say that he/she, the said National Fire Insurance Co. is the Attorney-in-Fact of National Fire Insurance Co. and duly acknowledged that said instrument was signed on behalf of said company by authority of its bylaws or a resolution of its board of directors and said National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford duly acknowledged to me that said company executed the same, and that he/she is duly authorized to execute and deliver the foregoing obligations; that said Surety is authorized to execute the same and has complied in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to becoming sole surety upon bonds, undertaking and obligations.

Signed: Sharon M. Hudson  
Surety Officer

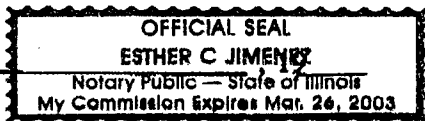
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF IL )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF Kane )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, 1999.

Esther C. Jimenez  
Notary Public  
Residing at: Aurora, IL

My Commission Expires:



NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF Kane

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999, before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came **Kathleen A. Bazon**, to me known, who being by me duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that she resides in Illinois; that she is an Attorney-in-Fact for ECDC Environmental, a subsidiary of Allied Waste Industries, Inc. and that she executed and delivered such instrument on behalf of said corporation as its voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

My Commission Expires:

*Esther C Jimenez*





# ALLIED WASTE INDUSTRIES, INC.

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Allied Waste Industries, Inc., incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its chief place of business at 15880 N. Greenway-Hayden Loop, #100, Scottsdale, Arizona, 85260, hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Weible & Company, LLC, acting through and by either William P. Weible or Ms. Kathy Bazon or Ms. Molly Moran, its true and lawful attorney and affix its corporate seal to and deliver for and on behalf as surety thereon or otherwise, bonds of any of the following classes, to wit:

1. Surety bonds and/or Bid Bonds to the United States of America or agency thereof, including those required or permitted under the laws or regulations relating to Customs or Internal Revenue; License and Permit Bonds or other indemnity bonds under the laws, ordinances or regulations of any State, City, Town, Village, Board other body organization, public or private; bonds to Transportation Companies; Lost Instrument bonds; Lease bonds, Worker's Compensation bonds; Miscellaneous Surety Bonds; and bonds on behalf of Notaries Public, Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and similar public officials.
2. Surety bonds and/or Bid bonds on behalf of Allied Waste Industries, Inc. in connection with bonds, proposals, or contracts.

To sign and seal all bids bonds and surety bonds on behalf of Allied Waste Industries, Inc., relating to the provision of solid waste collection, transportation, recycling, or disposal services by Allied Waste Industries, Inc. Allied Waste Industries, Inc. hereby agrees to ratify and confirm whatsoever Weible & Company, LLC shall lawfully do pursuant to this power of attorney and the procedural guidelines set forth to Weible & Company, LLC, and until notice or revocation has been given by Allied Waste Industries, Inc. the acts of the said attorney shall be binding on the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this POWER OF ATTORNEY has been signed this 1 day of May, 1998 on behalf of Allied Waste Industries, Inc. by its President, Mr. Thomas Van Weelden.

Allied Waste Industries, Inc.

By: 

Thomas Van Weelden

State of Arizona )

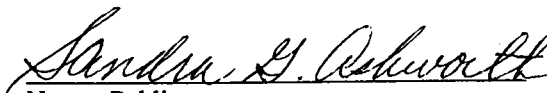
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ss,

County of Maricopa )

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 1 day of May, 1998 by Thomas Van Weelden.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 05/16/99

  
Notary Public



# POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, an Illinois corporation, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, a Connecticut corporation, AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA, a Pennsylvania corporation (herein collectively called "the CCC Surety Companies"), are duly organized and existing corporations having their principal offices in the City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, and that they do by virtue of the signature and seals herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint William P. Weible, Kathleen A. Bazon, Molly M. Moran, Lori A. Noggle, Sharon M. Hudson, William Cahill, Kimberly Sawicki, Deborah Buss, Individually

of North Aurora, Illinois

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on their behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind them thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of their corporations and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws and Resolutions, printed on the reverse hereof, duly adopted, as indicated, by the Boards of Directors of the corporations.

In Witness Whereof, the CCC Surety Companies have caused these presents to be signed by their Group Vice President and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed on this 28th day of January, 1999.



CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY  
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD  
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

*Marvin J. Cashion*

Marvin J. Cashion

Group Vice President

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss:

On this 28th day of January, 1999, before me personally came Marvin J. Cashion, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois; that he is a Group Vice President of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, and AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporations.



*Mary Jo Abel*

My Commission Expires March 6, 2000

Mary Jo Abel

Notary Public

## CERTIFICATE

I, Mary A. Ribikawskis, Assistant Secretary of CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, and AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney herein above set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Law and Resolution of the Board of Directors of each corporation printed on the reverse hereof are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seals of the said corporations this 30th day of July, 1999.



CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY  
NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD  
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSYLVANIA

*Mary A. Ribikawskis*

Mary A. Ribikawskis

Assistant Secretary